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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Yukitoshi TAKEUCHI, et al.)	: Examiner: James A. Thompson
Application No.: 09/899,022)	: Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: July 6, 2001)	: Confirmation No: 3535
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS)	:
AND ORIGINAL COVER THEREOF)	: April 11, 2008

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed January 11, 2008,

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: